

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bauchot et al.**

Serial No.: **09/838,420**

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For: **Method and System in an
Electronic Spreadsheet for Managing
and Handling User-Defined Options**

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Examiner: **Stevens, Robert**

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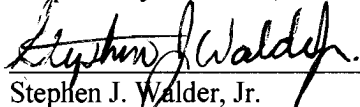
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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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